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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS.

Congressman Hitt scored a straight miss. To have pitched him to Roosevelt as a running-mate would have been like matching a thirty-year old with a six-year old. Although Hitt has not yet reached the allotted three score and ten, the state of his health is such as to preclude all chance of considering him seriously as a vice-presidential candidate. Congressman Hitt undoubtedly is a strong enough person in the position he now holds, but to harness him for a long and strenuous campaign with Roosevelt, such as the coming contest will be would be most unwise. The man chosen for the second position to boost the Republican banner to victory, Senator C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana, appears to be well selected, he combining the qualities needed to stir up enthusiasm. Roosevelt and Fairbanks, from New York and Indiana, will make a powerful team.

The Montpelier Journal makes a large-sized dent in the assertion that the Roxbury candidate for governor is a "vote-getter" by bringing up the vote at the last state election. The Journal says that without a doubt either Stanton or Bell could be elected governor provided he was favored with the nomination "but a bare election is not the requirement." The contemporary is exactly right. It is not a question of the election of a Republican as governor but rather it is a question of commanding the greatest number of votes and rolling up a large Republican majority in this, a most crucial test for the national Republican party. It has been said, and said so many times that it is perhaps becoming a much hackneyed expression, but the fact is that the Republicans throughout the country do look to Vermont to set the ball a-rolling in presidential year by giving a good majority. Vermont Republicans need a man for standard bearer who can draw the best support. It is needless to remind them who that man is.

The Russians appear to be learning something of cunning from their doughty opponents, when four of their warships can elude a Japanese fleet and steam safely into a friendly harbor. That is what a section of the Russian Vladivostok fleet did on Monday being chased by the Japanese to the harbor of Port Arthur and there lost.

James W. Brock of Montpelier succeeds himself as member of the national Republican committee from Vermont, and it would be difficult to find a better successor for the position than Mr. Brock himself, with his understanding of the requirements of the place.

With about half of the delegates to the Republican state convention already elected and no one of the three men mentioned within hailing distance of the goal. It is a problem that faces the convention next week.

Chief of Police Brown and family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

And the crops grow while you wait. The farmer was a decided gainer by the showers of today.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

Raymond S. Ingan, an astronomer, has discovered a new planet and named it Amherstia, in honor of Amherst, his alma mater.

Sound moves at the rate of 743 miles an hour; a storm travels at about 40 miles an hour, and light moves at the velocity of 186,000 miles a second.

Prince d'Arenberg, president of the Suez Canal company, has informed the French Academy of Medicine that marsh fever has disappeared from the canal strip as a result of the crusade against mosquitoes by his officials.

By means of a photograph made with a vibrating lens Mr. F. H. Glow of London has calculated the time of a lightning flash. It comes out one-nineteenth of a second. The time applies, of course, only to the particular flash that was photographed.

Buttonhole Flowers.

The fashion for men to wear flowers had its origin in the days when Louis XVI, in careless mood, picked the pretty star of a potato flower and stuck it in his buttonhole.

Robins and the Weather Bureau. From each weather bureau station the appearance of the first robin in spring must be reported by telegraph to the Washington office. The movements of no other bird or animal are noticed.



"This is Only One Case Among Many."

Other cases are coming—fall of light weight clothing for men and boys. Watch our daily advertisements—always new. Look at our window for ideas; see the best dressed men in Barre—our customers.

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Joseph Ladley, of Benson, has a five-legged calf dropped June 2 which is thrifty. Mr. Ladley has been offered \$150 for the calf and his mother.

Senator Redfield Proctor, of Proctor, has sent through Leigh Hunt, manager of farms for the Vermont Marble Co., a lamb to Gen. Rockwood Hoar, of Worcester, Mass. The children of the latter wanted a lamb as a playmate.

The Vermont National Guard will probably leave the state September 2 for Massachusetts, Va., to participate in the military maneuvers that are to take place there and last ten days. The route has not yet been determined upon.

The Vermont Mining and Milling Co., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The object of the company is to develop various mineral deposits which have been found in Sunderland, in what are believed to be paying quantities. Lead is the mineral to which most attention is to be paid at present.

Lightning struck a barn in Fair Haven owned by L. N. Howard, Monday evening and the building was burned to the ground together with some of its contents. The barn was surrounded by 200 cords of wood, which was saved by hard work on the part of the fire department. Three horses and a number of sleighs and wagons which were in the barn were burned.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Spoke Too Late.

She—You married me for my money.
He—Well, no use to grieve over it now. It's all gone.—Town Topics.

A Voice From the Bleachers.

Our club would always win the day
And everything be well
If we could only make 'em play
As hard as we can yell.—Vermont Star.

The Scowler.

"Does his wife take him seriously?"
"She has to. He was never known to smile."—Detroit Free Press.

Consult a Physician.

Take care of the health that's given
And render your thanks to the Giver.
Don't be unkind "til life's worth the price."
That always depends on the liver.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

Doing Things by Halves.



"I'm half dead with this cold."
"That's why I'm wearing half mourning."—New York Evening Journal.

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31 DIPLOMAS

WERE GIVEN.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

a very interesting essay on "Three Ideals in Life."

Faith Stanford Chapman, Ferrisburgh, told of the origin of the ballad and its perfection and also recited quotations from many of the most popular and best ballads.

"Let us remember that just as high as the honor of the citizens so high will be the honor of the nation," said Harvey Eastman Averill, Barre, in his oration on "National Honor," which he delivered in a very earnest and intelligent manner.

"The Power of Conviction" was the subject upon which Anna Mabel Barker, Westmoreland, N. H., wrote a very interesting and carefully prepared essay.

Next was the valedictory given by Ida Mauds Downing, Washington. Her words of gratitude to the trustees "who have made it possible that this occasion might be" and of appreciation to the teachers who can only know in years to come what an important part you have done in the forming of our characters" and the farewell to her classmates, were words full of the sense of what the past three years have meant to them.

At the close of the valedictory Principal O. K. Hollister spoke words of farewell and gave them strong encouragement in the work that is before them. The diplomas were then presented by President W. R. Shipman who spoke a few brief words of praise and exhortation. The exercises then closed with the singing of the class hymn, the words of which were composed by Elsie L. Clapp.

The graduates are:

Anna Mabel Barker, Westmoreland, N. H.
Ida Blanche Batheider, Barre.
Lucy Benoit, Springfield.
Ella Grace Blake, East Cabot.
Grace Edith Brown, Barre.
Blanche Susan Burnap, Montpelier.
Faith Safford Chapman, Ferrisburgh.
Ella L. Clapp, Barre.
Daisy Laura Deane, Gayville.
Nellie Katha Dickinson, Williamsville.
Ida Maud Downing, Washington.
Ida Maggie Dutton, Williamstown.
Bertha Laura Hewitt, Bristol.
Abbie Marie Hubbard, Grantville.
Mattie Lee Jones, Waubesa, Ill.
Florence Belle Parker, Barre.
Anna Bethia Poor, Williamstown.
Maude Robin, South Barre.
Bernice Sanders, South Barre.
Bessie Fales Shortt, Sharon.
Ellen Blanche Smith, West Concord.
Sadie Florence Underwood, Newfane.
Harvey Eastman Averill, Barre.
Mark Robert Berry, Richmond.
Helen Maranda Blake, Woodbury.
Merle Bennett Clark, East Montpelier.
William J. Earle, Grantville.
Carl Ward Hedlin, Vergennes.
Arthur Elwin Pike, Marshfield.
Dean Charles Newcomb Seaver, Montpelier.
Arthur Thompson Stuart, Lyndonville.

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST.

Some Fine Work Done By Goddard Students.

The prize speaking contest by the members of the senior and junior classes of Goddard seminary was held last evening in the opera house with a large attendance, and the efforts of the eight speakers were most successful and enjoyable. A different arrangement was made this year in awarding the prizes, a first and second prize being given to the girls and a first and second prize to the boys instead of three prizes as in previous years.

The winners last evening were as follows: For the girls, Miss Grace Brown, Barre, first; Miss Pearl Hinman Richmond, Springfield, second; for the boys, Arthur Elwyn Pike, Marshfield, first; William Flint Pike, Derby Line, second. The judges were Dr. F. M. Lynde, Rev. F. A. Poole and Joseph Butterfield.

The programme was begun with a piano duet by Misses Hallie Lane and Pearl Richmond, after which prayer was offered by the Rev. A. M. Bradley. The first speaker, Merle Bennett Clark, East Montpelier, recited Wendell Phillips' "Toussaint L'Ouverture," a story of the Negro statesman, soldier and the deliverer of his country, in a strong, clear voice and fully brought out the purpose of the story. Miss Hallie Lane of Montpelier next recited a selection from "If I Were King," by McCarthy, a strong and difficult piece, which she rendered with excellent interpretation of the characters of the king and brave young soldier condemned to death by the king and his loyal sweet-heart who offers her life in place of her lover's. Many thought she deserved a prize.

Senator Hoar's stirring eulogy on Daniel Webster was recited by William Flint Pike and when he had finished it was thought that he would be among the winners. After another pleasing duet by Miss Ida Batheider and Grace Brown the audience was delighted with the reading by Miss Ella Grace Blake of East Cabot, of that humorous story "Learning to Play" by Burnett. It was finely given and the audience was kept in laughter through the whole piece.

Robert John White, Williamsville, next delivered Thurston's glowing tribute to "The Union Soldier." It was a fine effort and was thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

"How the La Rue Stakes were Lost," by Hood, was the piece chosen by Miss Pearl Hinman Richmond of Springfield and her fine articulation and appearance on the stage could not fail to bring her a prize.

A piano duet was next rendered by Misses Lane and Richmond, after which Arthur Elwin Pike, Marshfield, recited Grady's story of "The New South" in a manner that elicited much praise for the fine enunciation and easy but firm bearing. The last speaker was Miss Grace Edith Brown, and though it is generally conceded that the last speaker is rather at a disadvantage she held the closest attention of the audience by her pleasing appearance and graceful gestures while reciting the story "By Courtesy of the Clown," in a clear voice which could be distinctly heard all over the house.

Rev. Mr. Poole in announcing the prizes stated that they, the judges, found a hard task in awarding the honors and thought all deserved prizes.

The prize winners were coached by Miss Edith Kline and Prof. Hollister.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Goddard's Finances Are in Excellent Shape.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the trustees, held at 8 o'clock yesterday after-

noon, it was voted to petition the legislature this fall for an increase in the limit of the endowment fund of the school from the present \$100,000 to \$500,000. The reason that this increase is asked for is because when all the bequests which have been made to the school are received the total endowment will reach very nearly the limit of \$100,000.

The \$1,700 remaining from the land sale after expenses of sale and putting in electric lights in all the school buildings were paid was put into the permanent fund. The amount spent in repairs during the past year was \$1,450 and the receipts from the school for the year paid for the repairs, and a comfortable sum over. The attendance during the year has been very good and altogether it has been a very prosperous year for the school.

GODDARD ALUMNI OFFICERS.

Miss Rachel Robinson President of the Association.

The officers of the Goddard alumni association, elected yesterday afternoon, are as follows: president, Miss Rachel Robinson; first vice-president, Dr. W. F. Lazelle; secretary and treasurer, Miss Julia Holland; assistant secretary and treasurer, Miss Emma Foster.

The alumni appropriated \$20 for prize speaking and \$50 for the improvement of the school parlors, and an invitation was extended to the class of 1904 to become members of the association.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE?

Standing of Candidates in Times' World's Contest.

Class 1.

Mrs. Laura Wescott, Barre, 5080
Miss Flora Vincent, Barre, 2059

Class 2.

James Wark, Grantville, 9241
Mrs. M. L. Town, Barre town, 6541
G. H. Adams, So. Barre, 851
Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre, 734

Class 3.

A. J. Blodden, Foxville, 2714
Earnest Seaver, Washington, 2532
Jas. Lord, Orange, 211
R. R. Ludlow, Boltonville, 1481
G. H. Hight, W. Topsham, 299

Class 4.

Henry Wescott, Montpelier, 3430
Mrs. J. Burton Pike, Marshfield, 3230
B. C. Alexander, Berlin, 698
Charles Dudley, East Mipr., 115

Mexican Merchants.

One of the great advantages in selling goods in Mexico is that failures are almost unknown, as the merchants of Mexico are very conservative and extend their business only as far as their capital will permit.

The Japanese Pheasant.

The Japanese variety of the common pheasant is a remarkable bird. In its splendid green which decorates the neck only of the English pheasant or the ring necked Chinese species is carried down over the whole breast. It is also larger than either the common or Chinese pheasant.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

20c Underwear Sale

We have large lot to be disposed of this week. Would be good values at 35 cents.

Pure Linen Collars At 12 Cents.

We are offering the best Linen Collar at 12c each. We do this to introduce our superior line of Collars and to prove that they are the best line on the market.

Shoes!

Lot Russet Oxford Shoes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, to close at \$2.69.

Remember, a pair of the latest style Shoes free with every Made-to-Measure Suit for a short time only.

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In our Hosiery Department you will find all the best brands. Ladies' Black Hose, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and up. See our Hose at 15c, or two pairs for 25c. Hercules Hose for boys and girls at 10c, 12 1-2c and 25c per pair. Special—Fifty dozen pairs of Ladies' Lace Hose, the 25c kind, at only 19c per pair.

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Commencing Monday, June 20th, and Continuing the Rest of the Week.

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For a Leader we have our \$3.50 Pants which have no equal in quality and style. We shall sell these this week for \$3.00.

All our \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pants for \$3.50. Our \$5.00 Pants for \$4.00, and so on through the whole line.

Remember this is a straight reduction sale as we do not wish to carry over a single pair.

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An advertisement in the Times will bring sure results.

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Art Squares, \$4.25 up. Other Art Squares, in Moquettes, Brussels, Tapestries and Smyrnias, in sizes 7x9 to 12x12 feet. Prices right. We also have two hundred pieces of All-wool Remnants, just in.

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